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## THE REPUBLICANS NOMINATE

**A Splendid, Clean County Ticket—Wholesome Harmony Prevails Throughout the Meeting.**

**PARTY EARNESTLY WORKING FOR SWEEPING VICTORY.**

**Who Compose the Ticket—The Kind of Men You are Asked to Vote for in November, and Why You Should Vote for Them—A Rousing Campaign is Planned.**

The Republicans came together in county convention Monday and nominated one of the cleanest and most promising tickets ever nominated in the county. All past differences in the party were laid to one side, and with but one purpose in view, selected a full ticket without the aid of a ballot, except in the case of supervisors.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Vercamp, and George U. Young of Williams was selected as permanent chairman, and C. O. Robinson as secretary.

Committees on rules and platform and credentials were appointed, and an adjournment taken until 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

During the recess of the committee, delegates went into a caucus for the purpose of ascertaining the wishes of the majority and to talk over the prospective campaign.

At 3 o'clock the convention was again called to order by Chairman Young, and the reports of committees received.

The committee on credentials reported thirty delegates present, but three or four being represented by proxies. The thirty delegates were seated as reported by the committee.

The report of the committee on resolutions and platform made an exceedingly short but trite report, in which the national and territorial Republican administrations were endorsed, and upon the question of the classification of the county, resolved that the candidates nominated in this convention would be pledged to accept only such salaries as were provided for counties working under the territorial laws governing counties of the third class—or in other words, were pledged to receive the same salaries as were paid in the past, regardless of the law which gave them a large increase owing to the increased tax receipts for this year.

This met with the hearty approval of the entire convention and was unanimously adopted.

Upon accepting the reports of committees, the chairman announced that nominations were in order.

Hon. M. J. Riordan, in a neat speech, nominated A. A. Dutton for member of the council—the only nominating speech, except Mr. Riordan's nomination of Mr. Hibben for county recorder.

The ticket nominated is as follows:  
Council—A. A. Dutton.  
Assembly—John H. Page.  
Sheriff—Harry Henderson.  
Recorder—Harry C. Hibben.  
Treasurer—Frank Stein.  
Probate Judge—A. E. Douglass.  
Supervisors—J. C. Blake, George Wharton.

County Surveyor—James Lamport.

The only contest, and a friendly one at that, was between J. C. Blake and James Treat for supervisor, which resulted in a vote of 12 for Treat and 18 for Blake.

At the conclusion of the nominations, on motion of Riordan, it was decided that all delegates of the convention should constitute the central committee, who should elect their chairman, secretary and executive committee.

Mr. T. J. Coalter was elected chairman and C. O. Robinson, secretary, and Fred Smith, treasurer, with the following executive committee: T. J. Coalter, C. O. Robinson, B. H. Crow, William H. Campbell, E. N. Crawford, George U. Young and F. W. Sisson.

An executive session of the committee was held in the evening at Hotel Weatherford, when the plan of the campaign was entered into.

The office of school superintendent was not filled by the convention, for the reason that they believed the office should be conducted as heretofore in connection with the office of probate judge, and avoid the useless expenditure of money.

### THE TICKET.

Hon. A. A. Dutton, candidate for the council, is generally recognized as a man of exceptional ability, a worthy Republican and a man who would ably represent the northern portion of the territory as well as Coconino county. He has been a resident of Flagstaff for years; is personally acquainted with our people and their needs.

No man has a more honorable record, better reputation, nor a more spotless character. He is a candidate of the people, and a man whom both Republicans and Democrats alike admire and have full confidence. He is an earnest worker and a man who will ever be on hand to prevent jobbery and do good work for his constituents.

### FOR THE ASSEMBLY.

Mr. John H. Page comes from a good old New England family, whose name has ever figured in the history of New England, and is a hard-headed young man, well educated, a hard and willing worker in whatever position he may be placed.

He is modest and retiring in public, but is earnest of purpose, vigorous in his work when he knows he is right, and a young man who will undoubtedly make his mark in the territorial legislature.

### FOR SHERIFF.

Much against his own inclination, but after much insistence on the part

of his friends, as well as Republicans in general, Harry Henderson accepted the nomination for sheriff, receiving it from the hands of the convention unanimously. Mr. Henderson is of sturdy Scotch descent, a man of splendid ability, well educated, and a more honest or upright man, true to his friends and just to his enemies, if he has any in the county, could not be found in a search over the whole territory with a fine-toothed comb.

He is not as well known as some, but it comes from the fact that he attends strictly to his own affairs at all times. He is the kind of a man that can be trusted in any emergency to do his duty and do it thoroughly regardless of friend or foe.

### FOR RECORDER.

Harry Hibben was nominated for recorder. He will be elected—every one says so. It is a waste of time to say anything good of him, for there are few people in the county who couldn't enlarge on it if you printed seven columns of it; the people know him and have known him for years. He has been the best recorder the county ever had; he has been right at his post of duty day in and day out, and if any one attempted to rob the county he was there trying the scales at about 230. ready to sit down on the whole proceedings instant. He will get about all the votes in the county.

### COUNTY TREASURER.

Frank J. Stein, the unanimous nominee of the convention for treasurer, is a young man well fitted for the place by years of mercantile experience, and with a record for honesty that in itself is a goodly appeal to the average voter.

Mr. Stein is well entitled to the vote of the people for the place; he has come up from the ranks by a continuous struggle from boyhood backed by his true worth alone. His nomination was not backed by any factional element of the party, but came from all alike, who felt that his election would be in the best interests of the whole people.

### PROBATE JUDGE.

If there is one place more than another in the gift of the people where good judgment and sterling honesty is desired in the handling of the interests of the widow and orphan, it is the office of probate judge, and the selection of A. E. Douglass for that place was one of the happiest hits of the convention.

Mr. Douglass has been a resident of Flagstaff for the past eight or ten years; is a graduate of Harvard university, and a native of Massachusetts. With all these advantages there isn't a cow-puncher or a lumberman in the whole section with whom he is ashamed to rub shoulders. He is here because he likes the people and the country, and there is no question but those who know him heartily reciprocate the liking. Many people will remember him as the pleasant young man who gave them a pleasant evening in explaining the workings of the Lowell observatory, in which he has been the astronomer for a number of years. He is the kind of men it is an honor to have with us, a man who has never been known to forget a friend, and the better known he becomes the higher he rises in the esteem of the people.

### DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

In Edward M. Doe, the convention made no mistake in their nominee for

district attorney. Mr. Doe is a lawyer with a reputation for his splendid knowledge of law covering the whole territory of Arizona. He has practiced law for many years in Coconino county and numbers his clients among all classes of people. He is a natural student, and his opinion is given weight in every court. His integrity and ability has never been questioned, and the county in securing him as its advocate in the many and intricate cases now coming up in which thousands of dollars are involved will be fully and competently protected against corporations as well as evil-doers.

### SUPERVISORS.

Mr. J. C. Blake, the nominee for supervisor living in Flagstaff, has conducted a harness-making business for a number of years past; has been a stock raiser for years and is a pioneer in the west. He is a man of fine business ability, conservative and always found on the side of right. Mr. Blake has a large acquaintance throughout this section of the country who stand solidly with him in the race for the office, and not one of them will ever be disappointed by any act of his. He is just the kind of a man the voter would trust implicitly with his personal business, and consequently just the man the people of the county will trust with their affairs and find that confidence never misplaced.

Mr. George Wharton of Williams is a man with splendid qualifications and a man who for years has had charge of the accounts of the Saginaw Lumber Company at Williams, and has been their confidential agent in all their affairs. He has a wide business acquaintance over the county, and no more competent or popular man could have been selected for this responsible place in county government.

During the coming term of office there will arise many important things which should have the careful attention of men of good business acumen, honesty and good business sense. Knowing this, the Republicans have selected two men who are thorough in their work and who may be relied upon in any combination of circumstances that may arise. The thousands of dollars now coming into the treasury will be disposed of safely and in the interests of the taxpayers, and every dollar of it creditably accounted for at the end of their term. In their own private interests the taxpayer can not afford to vote against these men.

### SURVEYOR.

For county surveyor, James A. Lamport was nominated with a good will by the Republicans. The emoluments of the office are not great, but at the same time much important work comes to the county surveyor during the year, which it is vitally necessary should be handled by a competent man. Mr. Lamport is thoroughly familiar with nearly every part of Coconino county, with nearly every survey and every vexing question that has ever arisen by reason of surveys, and is in a position to be of more service than a new man, no matter how intelligent a new man may be.

Mr. Lamport is an old resident of the county and has always been loyal to its interests from the time it was created. Nearly every one knows Jim Lamport and the result in November will prove his popularity.